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JOHN J. LUBY

WILL Guide the Young Men's Institute For Another Year.

George J. Lantz, of Mackin Connell, Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Reports Show Kentucky Jurisdiction in a Flourishing Condition.

JOHN BARRY A GRAND DICTATOR.

The annual convention of the Kentucky jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute in this city this week was the most successful and satisfactory yet held, and given promise of very gratifying results. The regular business of the convention was preceded by a meeting of the Grand Board of Directors at the Willard Hotel on Sunday afternoon, at which the reports of the officers were prepared and referred to committees for revision and submission to the convention Tuesday morning, when all were received and adopted. That of Secretary John Breslin showed that the order now has over 1,500 members in Kentucky and that the financial condition was good.

Sunday night Rev. Father Ryan, of Winchester, Supreme Director for Kentucky, lectured to a large audience at Trinity Hall, explaining the workings of the Young Men's Institute and its relation to the church, and telling why the young men should be consolidated into one body. Father Ryan declared that loyalty to God and devotion to the institutions of this country were the two most necessary requisites for membership in the order. The double pedestal upon which the organization stood was religion and patriotism. While essentially a Catholic order, receiving only those who could show proof that they were faithful sons of the church, he dwelt at some length upon its catholicity in that it took in all races and degrees of people, the rich and poor being equally welcome. Before closing he referred to the social features of the Young Men's Institute, which he specially commended, declaring that if the young people of the church were brought together more in the social gatherings of the order they would be less likely to seek secular pleasures, and many would escape the danger of unfortunate marriage. Father Ryan was listened to with close attention, and his lecture teemed with brilliant and well rounded points. Before closing he said as a priest he felt himself in a position to speak for and appreciate the Young Men's Institute, and what it could and should be.

Monday was given over to the reunion and outing, and therefore the regular first business session was not held until Tuesday morning. The Grand officers and delegates first attended solemn high mass at St. Aloysius' church, which was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Grady, after which they marched in body to Trinity Hall, where the convention of the Grand Council was formally opened by Grand President John Luby, of Lexington. The following were the committees appointed:

Credentials—Ben Hind, Louisville; John Nunan, Winchester; W. H. Oberman, Frankfort; R. S. Brennan, St. Louis; Joseph Milling, Bellevue.

State of Institute—John Hennessey, Louisville; W. H. Greenwell, New Haven; Ed White, Ashland; R. G. Goodin, Lebanon; J. T. Romer, Bowling Green.

Finance—W. B. Hoffman, Memphis; George Lantz, Louisville; William Hind, Galveston.

Laws—John B. Shannon, Lexington; James T. Shelley, Louisville; William A. Perry, Louisville.

Press—John J. Sullivan, Louisville; William Kerberg, Louisville; John J. Barry, New Haven.

The Credentials Committee reported all delegates entitled to seats, after which adjournment was taken till after dinner.

The afternoon session was a busy one. The annual report of President Luby was read. It showed the councils to be in a flourishing condition, all having made substantial progress during the past year. Quite a number of recommendations were made for improvements in the order, which were later reported favorably and adopted. Secretary-Treasurer Breslin's statement of the financial condition of the Grand and subordinate councils was most gratifying, each having a healthy treasury. Several amendments to the laws were also introduced and referred to committees, to be reported upon Wednesday. The Grand Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECKER.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Becker took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Smith's requiem mass was sung by the senior choir, of which Miss Susie Becker was formerly a member. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gaffney, assisted by Fathers Pulin and Roach. The sermon, which was delivered by Father Gaffney, was most touching. He spoke feelingly of the sorrow occasioned by the death of a mother and stated that this loss could only be measured by those who had thus suffered. He concluded by telling the family that our Lord has promised a reunion to those who are faithful in a land where there will be no mourning, and urged upon them to follow the example of the deceased, who had been a practical and devout Catholic.

Joe Hitt captured the audience by his

excellent rendition of "The Maniac," displaying ability of the highest order and surprising his most ardent admirers. The comedy part was left to Jake Graft, the well known ex-Councilman, whose negro orations aroused peals of laughter and enthusiasm. An elegant luncheon was served in the council parlors and then all adjourned to the hall, where dancing was indulged in till midnight. The evening was happily spent and all left with nothing but praise for Trinity Council, its officers, delegates and members, whose hospitality was almost without limit.

The closing day was marked by two successful and interesting business sessions in the rooms of Satoll Council. The morning session was taken up with the final reports of the various committees. The most important was that of the Committee on Laws, which recommended the establishment of junior ranks in connection with the regular councils, one of which has been in successful operation at New Haven for some time past. The report also recommended that the organization be perfected, but left each council to use its own discretion in the matter. Will O'Sullivan and W. J. McNally, who formulated the ritual for the four ranks of the order, also prepared the one adopted for the Junior Auxiliary. The recommendations were all concurred in and a special committee appointed, which immediately framed a constitution for the government of junior ranks in this jurisdiction. Effort will at once be made to organize junior auxiliaries with every council. The reports of the other committees dealt mainly with routine matters, but that of the Finance Committee was the most important. When the foregoing matters were disposed of adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The afternoon session was taken up almost entirely by the election of officers. There were spirited but good natured contests for several of the offices, and the winners were assured the hearty support and good will of the defeated candidates.

The many friends of George Lantz were elated over his election as Secretary-Treasurer. He has been a faithful and zealous worker and will render invaluable service. There was no opposition to President Luby. He wanted the delegates to elect another to the presidency, but they would not listen to his suggestion, and finally forced him to accept the presidency for another year, arguing that no change at this time should take place. The election for Grand officers resulted as follows:

President—John J. Luby, Lexington. First Vice President—William A. Oberman, Frankfort.

Second Vice President—Edward White, Ashland.

Secretary-Treasurer—George Lantz, Louisville.

Marshal—William Gast, Louisville.

Will Gast, like President Luby, was elected to succeed himself. His conduct while the council was in session and the good order arranged won for him many friends, who will vote for him annually. The Board of Grand Directors consists of seven members, the first three of which were elected Wednesday, the others holding over, as follows: John J. Barry, New Haven; William B. Hoffman, Memphis; William H.auilton, St. Louis; Harry R. Swann and John J. Sullivan, Louisville; Fred Keune, Bowling Green. Harry Swann is Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors:

Judge H. W. Rives; of Lebanon, was elected Supreme Delegate to the Supreme Council, which meets in Denver next month. J. B. McCarthy, of this city, was named as alternate.

After the adoption of resolutions thanking the three local councils for their hospitable treatment and the many entertainments provided for delegates and visitors, and also one to the press for courtesies, the Grand Council adjourned sine die, the place of the next meeting being left to the Grand Directors to decide upon at their next meeting.

The reception tendered the Grand Council and visitors at Mackin Council's lawn fete Wednesday night was an elegant affair and was largely attended. The new and handsome club house and spacious grounds were handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Refreshments were served upon the grounds, which were crowded until midnight. Several pleasing vocal solos were rendered in the parlors, while others enjoyed themselves listening to concert music or dancing in the pavilion on the rear of the grounds. The scene was a lively and animated one, and every member of Mackin Council, both ladies and gentlemen, were untiring in their efforts to make the evening pass pleasantly for their guests, and right well they succeeded, as the affair was pronounced by all the most enjoyable of the entire week. Nearly all the delegates departed for their homes Thursday.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Tenth Biennial State Convention Will Be Held in St. Martin's Hall.

Order Has Accumulated Half a Million Dollars in Sinking Fund.

Trolley Ride and Banquet For Delegates and Visitors Tuesday Night.

LOUISVILLE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Two years ago this coming winter a few of the most zealous and earnest workers in the ranks of the Catholic Knights of America in the city of Louisville issued a call to the different branches to meet for consultation and to devise ways and means to stimulate and rouse up the drooping energy and lukewarm spirit which like a pall hung over the organization. At the first call some half dozen met in a cold, dreary lodge room in the upper end of the city. Little was done at this meeting, but nothing daunted they interchanged views and opinions and another meeting was arranged for, but with little better success. Still another and another, and by perseverance, industry and energy the meetings grew apace until the few that had banded themselves together for the good cause found their numbers gradually increasing and the interest warming up for the work as laid out.

This committee now began a series of visits to the different branches on their meeting nights, explaining its aims and objects, until it felt strong enough to act alone. A treasury was needed to defray incidental expenses and for this purpose an entertainment was given at Macauley's during the month of May, 1899. Suffice to say, without mentioning personally those who took part in the programme, that it was a success both socially and financially.

From this period dates the success of the Central Committee. A series of progressive euchrees were given for the amusement of the young folks, who graced them by their presence in large numbers. At this point the permanent organization of the Central Committee was effected, a constitution and by-laws adopted, and the following well-known members were elected to serve for one year:

President—Henry Veeneman. Vice President—Louis Hamel. Secretary—John J. Score. Treasurer—Edmund Rapp. Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe McGuinn.

Delegates from the different branches, consisting of the five officers of each, were appointed, and the body thus organized met weekly, first at the hall of one branch and then another, while all vied with one another in extending invitations to the committee to meet with them.

The objects of the committee were manifold, but the most important, however, was to further the interests of the Catholic Knights in this county and to use such means to increase the membership as might be deemed advisable. By means of social intercourse it sought to promote a better acquaintance between the members and their families, and also when possible assist an indigent brother who, by sickness or misfortune, might be unable to pay dues and assessments.

This Central Committee of Catholic Knights has today perfected all arrangements for the tenth biennial State convention, which convenes here next Tuesday, and has selected the St. Cloud Hotel as headquarters. The delegates and visitors will be handsomely entertained while in the city, but the event most looked forward to is the trolley ride and banquet at Hammer's Park, which takes place Tuesday evening, the car leaving the St. Cloud Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the convention the delegates will attend solemn high mass at St. Martin's church, which will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a largely augmented choir will render a special musical programme. The large and commodious school hall will be used for the sessions of the convention, which will be an important one.

For the past six months the Central Committee has been hard at work, under the guidance of Michael Reichtar, designing and compiling the souvenir guide book, which is now ready for distribution. Besides the officers heretofore mentioned who have labored faithfully for the success of this affair are Michael Reichtar, Henry Feldhaus, L. A. M. Grief, Henry Boeck and others, and those taking part will long remember this occasion, which promises to bring many people to Louisville.

The Catholic Knights of America have been in existence twenty-four years, and now numbers over 24,000 members. There are no restrictions because of race, color or occupation, the only prerequisite being that applicants must be practical Catholics. The sinking fund contains half a million dollars, which is being increased yearly at the rate of \$40,000, and this means that each member has to his or her credit \$20 growing at the rate of \$1.50 per annum. Nearly ten millions of dollars have been paid widows and orphans by this order since its organization.

POPULAR SINGERS.

Will Miller, Louis Dugan and Miss Susie Miller delighted a large company by their excellent singing last week at a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hillerich. This trio has of late become very popular. They possess voices of exquisite sweetness, which with proper training would place them among the leading vocalists of the city.

which had for its first President Mr. William Smith, of this city.

ROUSING MEETING.

Satisfactory Progress Making Toward the Sisters' Bazaar.

Notwithstanding the hot weather Monday evening and the fact that the Young Men's Institute meeting was in progress at Riverview Park, the regular general meeting of those interested in the coming bazaar for the Sisters of Mercy was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Thomas Malone, who stated that Chairman Duffy was absent. Thomas Tarpey, of the Sacred Heart parish, was nominated and elected for the evening. Chairman Tarpey called upon the Rev. C. P. Raffo to open the meeting with prayer, after which the minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved. The following churches were represented and reported that great progress had been made: Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Charles' Borromeo, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Anthony, St. Louis Bertrand. The alumni of the Sisters of Mercy reported that their efforts had been crowned with success thus far.

Mrs. Joseph Deunizio, Chairman of the committee on combination books, reported books had been printed and would be stamped and ready for distribution at next regular meeting.

Father Raffo was called upon by the chair to make a few remarks for the good of the bazaar, and stated that as he had not been present at the last two or three meetings, he wished to learn something of what had been done instead of suggesting something further.

There were also calls for Mr. E. J. O'Brien for some suggestions, to which he responded in his graceful manner, outlining the work which the Sisters had done in this city since 1868, and urged each and every parish to work earnestly for the success of the bazaar.

He concluded his remarks with a suggestion that the dining room be placed in the care of the alumni of the Sisters of Mercy instead of a single parish. A general discussion ensued on this remark, and the alumni stated that as they had already arranged for a booth they could not take charge of the dining room, but would certainly aid any parish that would assume this work.

Father Raffo arose and made a suggestion that the dining room be placed in charge of a committee of ladies to be known as the dining room committee, to be conducted separate and distinct from any booth or table. Another discussion ensued, in which Mr. O'Brien, of St. Patrick's, and Mr. McDonough, of St. Louis Bertrand's, were called upon to give some figures as to the financial success of the dining room at the bazaar for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Both gentlemen stated that the dining room was a financial success, and reported to the contrary were erroneous.

Father Raffo moved that the matter be continued till next meeting, at which time final decision would be arrived at. This motion carried. He also offered another motion to the effect that a special committee composed of Mrs. Thomas Tarpey, of Sacred Heart parish; Mrs. Evers, of St. Anthony's, and Miss Mary Barrett, of St. Bridget's, report at next meeting on the organization of this dining room committee previously referred to. This carried unanimously.

Secretary Malone reported that Spalding Coleman had kindly consented to allow the trap, which has been donated to the bazaar, to be placed on exhibition in the window of one of his stores on Fourth street, south of Walnut, and stated that arrangements would be made to that effect in the next few days. The trap is a very superior article in material and workmanship, and will certainly repay the winner for the trifles invested in tickets.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening at St. Francis' Hall, and those not present last Monday night should attend this one.

FATHER DECANILLON.

Popular Dominican Priest Is Carried Off by Stroke of Paralysis.

Rev. Father DeCanillo, a Dominican priest, died last Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's infirmary from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained early that morning. The deceased was fifty-one years of age and was well known here, especially to the members of the Dominican parish, having been stationed there for several years. He was also well known as a missionary, having traveled several years in connection with the Young Men's Institute throughout the country.

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ONLY A WORD.

Many of the readers of the Kentucky Irish American were startled at seeing the McKinley and Roosevelt announcement which appeared in our last issue. They failed to understand that the advertising pages of every newspaper are open to the public—that partisanship can not claim the advertising columns of any publication. Why any intelligent man or woman should condemn the editor because of the insertion of such an advertisement is hard to understand. Advertisers prepare their own copy, and what they say must not be taken as the policy of the paper. All newspapers are supposed to treat their readers to a resume of every day's affairs. At the same time they are entitled to the privilege of advertising whatever their opponents bring into the counting-room, if of a legitimate nature.

The Kentucky Irish American is non-partisan, whatever its editor may be. It is published in interests of the Irish-American people, and the promotion of union and labor organizations is another of its purposes.

There is nothing very absurd in having Republican nominees appear in a non-partisan paper, where Democratic nominees are also welcomed, so we trust our readers will give the matter no further consideration. Whenever we think there is danger of their being deceived we will give due warning.

WORKMEN NOT DECEIVED.

Mayor Weaver undoubtedly has his faults and many of his official acts and omissions may be deserving of censure, but his course during his entire administration regarding organized labor is entirely satisfactory to union men. The anti-Weaver press, which occasionally for political effect seeks to impress the public otherwise—that he is unfriendly to union labor—are reminded that the record of the city officials they advocate is at variance with that of Mayor Weaver on the labor question, and they should see to it that those officials so shape their course as to be as consistent and favorable to labor as is that of the city's chief executive, rather than try to divert or mislead the public regarding the misdeeds of those officials by misrepresenting and abusing him.

The union workmen are not deceived thereby; they have had occasion to visit the City Hall to protect their interests, and it was no act of Mayor Weaver that made those visits necessary, but on the contrary he has ever been their aid in protecting the rights of union workmen in city affairs. If all the Councilmen, Aldermen and city officials were as true to the interests of organized labor as Mayor Weaver has proven to be there would be no cause for apprehension nor occasion to be continually on the lookout for tricky schemes—the printing resolution, for instance.

PRINTER'S FRIENDS.

At last the city printing resolution has been put through the City Council, after nearly two months of scheming to evade the union label in the interest of a non-union

all who fail to comply therewith rebels and guilty of treason against the crown. Such action may technically justify more summary procedure against the people of the Transvaal, but its effect has not yet been to abate the resistance to British authority.

The war still goes on with but slight, if any, advantage to the British arms, and the prospect is that it will continue till the Chinese question is settled, or at least in such shape that the other powers can turn their attention to their interests and rights in Africa and call a halt on British aggression and land-grabbing to their disadvantage and injury, to say nothing of violation of pledges to respect and uphold the autonomy of free and neutral governments, all of which England has violated in her desperate effort to realize her dream of African empire with its gold and diamonds, its trade and wealth, a railroad from Egypt to Cape Town, its rivers and harbors floating vessels of commerce—all under control and adding to the wealth and commercial prestige of England.

The Boer republics have been the chief obstacle to this, as they insisted on the neutrality of all railroads and waterways in their territory, and in this position they were upheld by other nations having territorial and commercial interests in Africa. But England wants it all. It is not so much the territory of the Transvaal for the wealth therein as the control of it as an avenue and connecting link for British supremacy over trade routes in South Africa, that other nations may be excluded therefrom or admitted only on British—not Boer—terms. This is the issue as it affects other nations in Africa, regardless of their sympathies or sense of right as to the British-Boer controversy, and this issue must sooner or later be fought out. The commercial rights of the world are international, and England, like China, will be compelled to recognize that fact in Africa and elsewhere by being forced to relinquish her exclusive ideas and practices. The nations of the world formerly fought for territory; they now fight for trade the world over.

FOOLISHNESS.

At Bar Harbor a British man-of-war arrived and remained for a few days. Of course its officers were shown courtesies by the town officials as guests. Some of the Anglo-maniacs overdid the thing and displayed British flags rather promiscuously. A Mr. Van Ness hoisted on his premises a Boer flag, which aroused the indignation not only of the Anglo-maniacs, but of the more sensible Americans as well, for such an act was a deliberate insult to the British officers, who conducted themselves as gentlemen. Mr. Van Ness refused to remove the Boer flag, and the citizens cut down the pole. Regardless of one's views as to the British-Boer issue or England, the act of the citizens was proper. If the Anglo-maniacs made fools of themselves by their effusive flattery to the British officers, it was no justification for Mr. Van Ness acting the tough as well as fool by adding insult to his foolishness.

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It is recalled that England has always set up some pretext to interfere in the affairs and invade the territory of weak nations, and following up and taking advantage of circumstances, culminated in the same result—destruction of their government, slaughter and exile of their people, subjugation and annexation as a province of the territory under British rule. Despite all her promises and protestations, her course in South Africa is no exception. Taking advantage of the Chinese disturbance, which attracts the attention and requires the united naval and military strength of the powers to protect their interests and subjects, England ignores her pledges in South Africa, and now declares the Orange Free State and the Transvaal annexed British provinces, exacts of their people an oath of allegiance to British authority and proclaims

JONES' BABY.

Mr. Lem Jones, the popular owner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel bar, is the happy father of a handsome little daughter, Zane street, left Sunday morning for Lovett, where she will attend the academy for the next few years. Her presence will be missed by a wide circle

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mivelaz are spending two weeks at East View.

Mr. D. Doherty and Miss Mattie Doherty arrived home this week from Europe.

John Foley has arrived home in New Albany from a week's stay at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Thomas Cisire, West Chestnut street, will return next week from French Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Grant have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Nelson county.

Mrs. Dennis J. Nehan arrived home the first of the week from an extended visit with friends in the West.

Col. Tom J. Riley and wife have returned from a ten days' recuperative stay at West Baden Springs.

Miss Kate Holland returned Tuesday from Nevada, where she spent the past three months with her father.

Misses Emma and Ada Ryans, of Jeffersonville, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Crothersville, Ind.

James Reilly, who has been the guest of his son, Edward Reilly, in New Albany, has returned to Chicago.

Daniel Hartnett, of Oldham street, left last Thursday morning for a ten days' stay at the Martinsville Springs.

William Lynch, the Market-street dry goods merchant, was among the Louisvillians visiting West Baden this week.

John D. Callahan left last Sunday morning for Gas City, Ind., where he will be employed all during the winter.

Miss Nannie McMahon, one of Jeffersonville's social favorites, spent the past week with friends at White Plains, Ind.

James A. Sexton, the well-known ball player, has accepted a responsible position with the Frank Mennie Candy Company.

Miss Fannie Porter, of Mexico City, who has been visiting relatives in New Haven, arrived in Louisville last Friday.

Rev. E. G. Pulinx, of the Dominican fathers, left Sunday to visit his home in Belgium. He will be gone about sixty days.

Miss Anna B. Sheedy, 119 Twentieth street, has returned from Chicago, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives.

Edward Proctor led the fashion for the barbers in the Labor day parade by appearing in a shirt waist. Ed always was a stickler for fashion.

The friends of Dominic Mullaney, the well-known base ball umpire, have christened him the Louisville Tim Hurst on account of his splendid umpiring ability.

Michael Dowd, a well known resident of New Albany, left Friday morning for Ireland, where he will spend three months with relatives in County Cavan.

Mrs. George Kitzer's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescing at her home, 509 West Chestnut street, after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Augustus Murphy and her charming daughter, Miss Ellye, of 125 West Chestnut street, arrived home this week from a pleasant ten days' stay at Denim Springs.

The many friends of Michael Finnegan, for years employed at the gas works, will be glad to know that he has almost entirely recovered from an illness lasting over a month.

Mrs. Mary Delaney and Miss Annie Bain have returned from a most delightful visit with their sister, Mrs. John Brown, at Shelbyville, where they also attended the fair.

Mr. James S. McDonough returned to Washington last Monday. During the summer he was admitted to the bar here, but desired to continue his studies at Georgetown College.

Miss Katie Smith, of Seventh and Walnut streets, is making an extended tour of the Eastern summer resorts. She spent the past week at Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Margaret B. Unsel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lem B. Jones, 529 Fifth street. Miss Unsel is an amiable and attractive young lady and has made friends among the sterner sex since her arrival here.

Livingston J. Cullen, who has been visiting relatives in this city during the summer, returned to Washington last Sunday. Mr. Cullen is Secretary to Father Whiteley, President of Georgetown College.

The many friends of Robert Heffernan, the well known Portland avenue printer, will be pleasantly surprised to learn that he will be married Wednesday morning to Miss Sophie Reluecker, a charming young lady of the West End, the ceremony taking place at the rectory of St. Patrick's church.

Editor John Barry, of the New Haven Echo, was here this week as a delegate to the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute. Monday evening he exhibited his now famous scissors to a number of eligible maidens at the reunion, with seemingly successful results, according to all reports.

JONES' BABY.

Miss Susie Miller, the pretty and accomplished daughter of George Miller, of Zane street, left Sunday morning for Lovett, where she will attend the academy for the next few years. Her presence will be missed by a wide circle

of friends and acquaintances, with whom she was an especial favorite.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lorain and John Leslie, which will be solemnized next Wednesday. Both are well known and have hosts of friends in this city and throughout the State. The ceremony will be followed by a trip to the lakes, and after their return they will be at home at 1513 Bellair avenue, Clifton.

A number of young people in the Highlands gave a hay ride and watermelon feast. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Schweinbeck. Among those present were Misses Rose Mannix, Lizzie Mannix, Ella Mannix, Katie Kyne, Minnie Pope, Rose Pope, Nannie Murphy, Mayme Murphy, Josephine Fisher, Lillian Fisher, Katie Fisher, and Messrs. Jacob Trebbing, Mike Scanlon of Chicago, John Reiger, Frank Dockweiler, H. Russ, Bud Fitzgibbons, John Keating, Alfred Oberle, John Stuber of Chicago, John Rehm, Lee Cleminger, Roy Haag and Ralph Routh.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Heybach and Joseph Leffler was solemnized at St. Charles' church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Father Russo performing the ceremony. Miss Heybach is the lovely and talented daughter of Charles Heybach, of the Heybach-Bush Company, and one of the most popular young ladies in the West End. The fortunate bridegroom is a prosperous young business man from Louisiana. The wedding was attended by many friends of the contracting parties, and after a reception the happy couple left for Louisiana, where they will make their future home.

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The trades unions of Louisville enthusiastically observed Labor day, and the streets were lined with people who witnessed one of the largest and best appointed parades ever witnessed here, in which over forty unions and about ten thousand men took part. The column was over two miles long, and each division was headed by a band, besides drum corps with different organizations, taking not quite an hour an a half to pass a given point. Marshal Kline and his aids displayed military skill and tact in the formation of the imposing procession, which started on time, and the published programme was carried out without a single hitch or break. Many of the unions wore uniforms procured for this special occasion, those of the boxmakers and painters receiving much favorable comment. The streets through which the parade passed were thronged with moving people, mostly the families of workingmen, who turned out to cheer fathers, husbands and sons.

When the last body reached Phoenix Hill the park was thronged as never before, many finding it impossible to move about so great was the crowd. The officers of the Central Labor Union with Harry J. Skeffington, the orator of the day, and others prominent in the local labor movement, reviewed the parade as it entered the park, after which Mr. Skeffington delivered one of the most eloquent and powerful addresses ever listened to by Louisville workingmen, speaking for over an hour. His appeal to the working people to co-operate with the trades unionists was convincing, and his concluding remarks were marked by enthusiastic applause and other demonstrations of approval. He denounced imperialism and the trusts in unmeasured terms and cautioned his hearers against them. The speaker was introduced by Chairman Zeno Young in a brief address that was pleasing to his many friends and stamps him as an orator of no mean ability. Mr. Skeffington spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow-workers: The strength of our order is greater now than at any time since its organization. Labor day was never before celebrated as it is being celebrated today all over the country. We are gathered not only to show our strength to the community, but to review the achievements of the past and lay plans for the future. The struggle of the laboring man is over 4,000 years old; it is the struggle of those who have and those who have not; of those who labor and those who live upon the labor of others. It began in the times of slavery and will continue so long as there is a single hungry stomach or ragged elbow. It was not until 1871 that the workingmen could organize sufficiently to prevent the importation of foreign contract labor. Previous to that time foreigners who worked for a pittance were brought in until the American workman could not compete with him. Trades unions were formed for their protection. These fought until the present immigration laws were enacted. Since then organized labor has secured the adoption of the secret ballot, of compulsory education laws, has raised the age of consent and has prevented children under fifteen working in factories in many States of the Union.

"We will never be satisfied until we secure these things in all the States. In addition we want an eight-hour day and free text books for our children in the schools. We want a fair share of the wealth we create. We want to get rid of the trusts which are grinding us down."

Mr. Skeffington stopped here to urge upon his hearers the necessity of making a special fight on the tobacco trust in this State and advised all to use their purchasing power in driving this monopoly out of the State.

"We now want no awest shops, no nurseries in connection with our factories at which women can leave their children while they are at work, while the husband sits at home unable to obtain work at fair wages. We want no grand army of tramps, no special privileges, no concentration of wealth, no 'blanket' injunctions, no court-made laws—in fact we want no Roman empire in America."

At this point the speaker prophesied a strike in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania within a few weeks in which 170,000 men would walk out. He announced that if the Sheriffs or militia dared to shoot down any of the strikers they would have to reckon with the organized labor, not only in Pennsylvania, but all the surrounding States.

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DO YOU KNOW HIM?

The following was written to a well-known member of Mackin Council the day following the reception tendered the Grand Council and many are now asking: "Do you know him?"

Smith came home the other night Feeling a trifle mellow, Only to find his pretty wife Asking love to another fellow.

This fellow was a trifle bald— Smith caught them unawares. Did he get on his dignity And kick him down the stairs?

No; Smith wasn't even angry— The sight filled him with joy, For the bald-headed fellow Was Smith's first—

A BABY BOY.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following are portraits of prominent members of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of this city.



JOE MCGINN.



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CHAFF.

Quite a number of people in Meadville, Pa., have adopted the plan of doing without breakfast, and find themselves the better for the fast. A doctor of that place has always advocated that most of the ills of life proceed from overfeeding, and for many of his patients he prescribes a system of starving. The results are extremely encouraging. He contends that as the body is renewed and entirely rested in the morning after the night's sleep, it is ready for work and is not in need of food. Eating is largely a matter of habit, very much the same as the appetite for excessive drinking, and both these may be eliminated from our gustatorial repertoire by simply abstaining. All those who have followed the doctor's plan of abstinence are benefited by the self-denial and have even grown stouter for the experience.

A form of enjoyment called rhinotaxis, which appeals entirely to the imagination, is a new embodiment of an old means of revelling in sweet and tender pleasures. Every one, more especially those of ardent imagination, knows the ease with which recollections of pleasant hours or dear friends may be brought back by the fragrance of a flower or by some delicate perfume. Perhaps a memory that had lain dormant for years will be revived by the mere inhalation of sweet jasmine, lavender or heliotrope. The facility with which enjoyment is produced by these memories has occasioned Signora Rita Paselli to inaugurate a new science of which she is complete mistress, and this happy science, which may be called the sister of dreams, has many followers. Rhinotaxis is the term applied to the intellectual harmonies produced by the sense of smell. Signora Paselli claims that music threatens the health of civilized nations by excessive irritation of the nerve of hearing. Consequently, she says by the cultivation of the sense of smell instead of that of hearing, a new field of enjoyment is opened up, while the auricular nerves are allowed to rest.

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The search for the million dollar necklace of pearls and diamonds, the property of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, still goes on without any abatement. The Islanders of Corfu have all turned divers and the idle season with them has become their busiest, because of the

wonderful rich reward promised to the happy finder. When the Empress found that her pearls had lost their beautiful luster she had constructed an iron box lined with silver and perforated with holes like a sieve. Into this casket she placed the necklace and had it lowered and anchored in the sea surrounding her castle at Corfu, in the hope of renewing their faded brilliance. Her assassination occurring some time after, the necklace was forgotten until recently, when search for it was instituted. So far the divers have been unsuccessful.

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It is said that the popular Count of Turin, first cousin to the late King Humbert, has been the first to introduce the shirt waist into Rome. He is Rome's Beau Brunello. If he should walk in the Pincio with his coat buttoned wrong the next day every fashionable young man in Rome would appear with his coat in the same manner. On account of the death of the King the Count can not appear in the pretty bright colors in which he had intended to cut a dash, but his soft white silks with black stripes running through them are the joy of his heart, and Solomon in all his gorgeous raiment was not more satisfied than is this shirt waist Prince when he takes his morning walk through the famous gardens of Rome. It was the Count of Turin who fought the duel with Prince Henri of Orleans three years ago for insulting the Italian army. Since then he has been the most popular member of the royal family.

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In London recently the Anglican church decided to refuse the marriage ceremonies to divorced persons. Should such people wish to marry again they must apply to the civil authorities, albeit a curious inconsistency for a church which has its corner stone resting on divorce and remarriage.

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A man living in Kansas indulges in the pastime of showing his wife No. 1 to his visitors after having introduced them to his present wife, No. 2. The first wife occupies a silent corner of the house, being in the pink of perfect petrification.

Twenty-five years ago she died, and having occasion to exhume the body it was

found to be petrified. Since then it has been the wonder of the curious, who come from far and near to witness it.

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The City Council of Peru, Ind., has condemned love making on the streets. It would seem that love sick swains made themselves obnoxious by their over great attentions to one another in public; hence the action of the city fathers. After this they must lie themselves to where the owl's eyes glitter beneath the moon, or else be satisfied with a song of love beside their window casement.

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A children's museum is being added to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. There is nothing like it either in this country or in Europe. A wonderful help it will be to children both old and young for the promotion of study and as an incitement to the higher study of natural history many prophesy great things. Rare and curious objects open up fields of exploration for young minds, diverting them from apathetic or even criminal concussions, helping to make intelligent students of those who before gave little promise.

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On September 1 the two daughters of the writer of "Hiawatha" were adopted into the nation of Ojibway Indians, at Garden River, on the Canadian side. These Indians intended to confer the highest honor possible for them on these ladies, because of Longfellow's beautiful poem, so truthfully depicting their ideas and sentiments into "Hiawatha." A handsome portrait of Longfellow framed in birch bark was presented the tribe by the two daughters. This will hang in the council house at Garden River.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

BRYAN PLATFORM CLUB.

The Bryan Democratic Platform Club was organized at Avenue Hall, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, Tuesday night, and 150 members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: N. J. Sheridan, President; J. J. Hennessy, Vice President; J. A. Nelligan, Secretary; P. J. Nelligan, Treasurer; Charles Doran, Sergeant-at-Arms. J. J. Horan was elected a delegate to attend the national meeting of Democratic clubs to be held at Indianapolis on October 3. Meetings of the club will be held every Tuesday night. All Democrats are invited to attend.

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He had just reached the door of the bedroom, when he heard some one moving in the bed as if to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute!"

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

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James Atkinson died August 17 at Bray at an advanced age.

A doctor in Belfast was fined twenty shillings for vaccinating a child contrary to the parents' wishes.

A movement is on foot in Newry—Lord Russell of Killowen's town—to erect a monument to his memory.

The Lady Mayor treated the juvenile inmates of both North and South Dublin Unions to an excursion to Malahide on Tuesday, August 21.

A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Gaelic League was held in Belfast on August 17, in furtherance of the study of the Irish language.

John Dunne, the well-known Dublin car proprietor, died August 18 from the infirmities incident to old age. His funeral to Glasnevin was largely attended.

The funeral of Owen Daly, formerly of Tuber, Kings County, who died in Dublin, took place August 19, his remains being interred in Glasnevin cemetery.

The death is announced at Elphin of Mrs. Margaret Sloane, mother of the Very Rev. John Sloane, of Drumcliffe, County Sligo. She had reached the age of eighty-two years.

The new chapel of the Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph at Blackrock has been solemnly dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin in the presence of a large number of the clergy and laity.

The Duke of Connaught was a visitor to Limerick recently. His Royal Highness inspected the troops of the garrison, or at least such of the military as are at present stationed in the city. Very few, outside a favored circle, appeared to take any notice of the Duke's visit.

A large and successful meeting of the United Irish League branches in the western part of the country was held at Rathkeale on Sunday, August 19. William Field, Michael Austin and Mayor McHugh, members of Parliament, were among those who addressed the meeting.

Latest advices are to the effect that the arrangements for the demonstration in Limerick last Sunday were being actively pushed forward by a spirited committee. All the branches of the United Irish League in the country were expected to send delegates and the meeting to be a thoroughly representative one.

The death of the late Father Walsh, Ardagh, removes one of the old and genial type of clergymen. One of the oldest priests in the diocese, he enjoyed considerable popularity. At the Glenashlar evictions he was a familiar figure on horseback and made more than one endeavor to bring about an arrangement.

The Duhlin Herald says the weather which prevailed during the week ending August 18 contrasted most favorably with that of the preceding week along the coast. The crops, however, are in most cases so hopelessly damaged that the outlook for the farmers is an exceedingly gloomy one, though it is quite possible that a quantity of the corn can be saved.

An accident occurred near Tandragee railway station by which a man named Bernard Conlan lost his life. The unfortunate man was engaged in taking down an old building when the walls fell upon him, and he was killed instantly. The police have been informed of the occurrence, and an inquest was held. The jury found in accordance with the facts stated.

Sunday evening the police of Newbliss were apprised of the sudden death of James Glen, Rural District Councillor, Drumbarragh. It appears that the deceased was engaged during the day working at hay-making, and about 6

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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Divisions 1, 4 and 2 meet next week. Division 3 had a well attended meeting Wednesday night.

Now that the warm season is at an end, better attendance may be looked for.

The two Ladies' Auxiliaries of Syracuse are gaining new members and meeting with great encouragement.

The new County Board will give its first social dance on Monday evening, October 29. Tickets are out and the sale should be large.

President Will Meehan urges every member to attend the meeting of Division 2 next Thursday night. Business in which all are interested will come up for immediate action.

Ten thousand people witnessed the recent laying of the corner stone of the new Hibernian Hall at Worcester, Mass., by Rev. John Radican, County Chaplain of the order. There were a large number of clergymen present, and State President John Ryan delivered an eloquent address.

Division 1 of Syracuse, held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening. Several candidates were initiated, and reports are that no meeting during the past year equaled this one, either in numbers or enthusiasm. Among those invited to attend the meeting were Mayor McGuire, National Vice President Dolan, State Secretary Knight and Judge John Kennedy. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a good social programme was rendered.

LORD RUSSELL'S QUICK WIT.

One day (a legal correspondent writes) before the late Lord Chief Justice took sick, he was sitting in court when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly replied Russell.

On one occasion Lord Russell went to help the Liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided Sir Charles Russell (as he then was) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch."

Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded, "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this hold on the audience was secured.

NATIONALISTS ARE AMUSED.

The Unionist jealousies and bickering in the North of Ireland are causing infinite amusement to the more Nationalists, who have been for years lectured to by these superior Unionists alone possessed a monopoly in Ireland of the delightful harmony that is assigned as a characteristic to the mystic brotherhood of the Boxers. We have seen the torch of disunion in South Tyrone, which the indefatigable "T. W." has been canvassing during the past few days, as if his life depended upon the next election. In South Antrim Macartney may more probably than not have to fight desperately for his seat and his Admiralty Secretariate.

In East Down rumors are rife of a conspiracy to oust Dr. Rentoul. South Derry has the disgrace of being misrepresented by a Kidderminster carpet-bagger in the person of Sir Thomas Lee, who never visits the constituency, and disdains to evince the slightest interest in its concerns. If this breakup spreads it cannot but have the happiest results for the nationalist cause, and we are glad to find how efficiently the Presbyterian Unionist Voters' Association, with its purely Presbyterian programme and campaign is driving the wedge into the trunk of the sickly Unionist tree.—Irish News.

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